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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

EP '367 and EP '182 were cited in a European Search Report in a corresponding European application. The Examiner might find these documents relevant for the reasons noted therein. A copy of the European Search Report is also included for the Examiner's convenience.

EP 0 902 391 and EP 0 971 288, also cited in the European Search Report, were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 1, 2005.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		0 851 367	07/1998	Europe			
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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